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Dear Sir:

The Examiner's attention is respectfully drawn to the enclosed documents listed on the accompanying PTO Form 1449. Copies of the cited documents are enclosed as required by 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2).

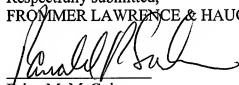
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